



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Severa et al.  
Title: GAME RACQUET WITH  
SEPARATE HEAD AND  
HANDLE PORTIONS FOR  
REDUCING VIBRATION  
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**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1 and 10-18, as indicated in Section B.